

The Wellesley Rotascope

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February 18, 2026

Wednesday, March 4, 2026— Jane Schroeder, Rotary International Youth Exchange at Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM—

Saturday, March 21, 2026—Repair Café at Warren Center—Room 8 in basement—9AM to 1PM

Wednesday, March 18, 2026—Rotary meeting at Wellesley Country Club— 12 NOON

Wednesday, April 8, 2025 Rotary meeting at Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 21, 2025—Tree Bagging at DPW—5 PM



D7910 RI Student Exchange with Jane Schroeder and two international students



The Rotary Club of Wellesley Mission Statement

“To serve others with a focus on strengthening communities in the areas of health, education and sustainable living.”

The seven key areas of Rotary to improve lives globally and locally:

- **Peace and Conflict** Prevention/Resolution
- **Disease Prevention** and Treatment
- **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**
 - **Maternal and Child Health,**
 - **Basic Education and Literacy**
- **Community Economic Development,** and
- Supporting the **Environment**

ABOVE.....(photo by Linda Tighe)

On Tuesday, February 17th several Rotarians gathered for an evening of fun and food at *The Needham Bowlaway* followed by dinner at the Common Room Restaurant in Needham.

From l. to r.: **Standing:** Paul Simard, Andrew Herning, Don McCauley, Harrison Shaw, Bill Westerman. **Seated:** Linda Tighe, Kip Dole, Susie Perkins and Patrick Hayden.

Tickets are now selling for our annual fundraiser *“Taste of Wellesley”* to be held on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026** “under the tent” on Sunset Terrace at the Wellesley Country Club from 6:30 to 9PM. 17 restaurants are expected to be present including: Alta Strada, Black & Blue, Bocado, Café Nero, Captain Marden’s, Dryft, Fiorella’s, Karma, Katara, Juniper, Le Petit Four, Lockheart, Papa Razzi, ...*continued*



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
(See our calendar on page one)

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Pho Station, Roche Bros, Smith & Wolensky and Truly's. **Tickets may be purchase online or in person at The Windsor Press, 356 Washington Street , in Wellesley Hills.** Cost is \$125 each. Our thanks to **Andrea Kaiser** and **Patrick Hayden** for chairing this event. Meetings are held via Zoom. Ten attended the last meeting on Monday, February 16th. Introductory letters and Letters of Agreement for the restaurants may be picked up at Tory's office.

Linda Tighe has been working on the annual Pups in the Park event to be held on the Saturday (5/16/2026) at Hunnewell Field as part of the 28th Annual Wellesley Wonderful Weekend activities. Standby for more details.

Bill Westerman has proposed a Board for the Rotary Club of Wellesley as follows:

- President—**Bill Westerman** (until June 30, 2026)
- President Elect—**Kip Dole** (President on July 1, 2026)
- Secretary—**Vin Spoto**
- Treasurer—**John Adams**
- Past President—**Don McCauley**
- Service Projects—**Susan Bevilacqua**
- Sponsorships—**John Bradica**
- Taste of Wellesley—**Andrea Kaiser**
- Pups in the Park—**Linda Tighe**
- Community Outreach—**Patrick Hayden**
- Rotary Foundation—**Tory DeFazio**

A Friendly Reminder....

We are still looking for hosts for this Fall's D7910 Bandey Hefler Exchange program...!

- Would you like to meet two Brits this fall?
- Entertain them for four days/nights?
- Be eligible to travel to England in 2027, paying only for your airfare and incidentals?

Don't miss this amazing opportunity!
District 7910 will be welcoming Rotarians from England from **Friday, September 25, 2026 through Wednesday, October 7, 2026!**

There are three hosting intervals:

- Friday, September 25 to Tuesday, September 29th
- Tuesday, September 29 to Saturday October 3rd.
- Saturday, October 3 to Wednesday, October 7th

While hosting, you will care for housing, food and entertainment for your guests.
Please visit our Bandey-Hefler website for more information.

Please apply by March 1, 2026

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!!

Tom Pinney, Bandey-Hefler Chair

BIRTHDAYS

Linda Tighe—2/19

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian & Lynn O'Connor—2/19

